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SUBJ: BIO DATA ON NEWLY APPOINTED TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH

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1. FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, AMBASSADOR GOKSIN HAS BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE TURKISH MFA'S EQUIVALENT OF OUR FOREIGN BUILDINGS OFFICE AND THUS WE HAVE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW HIM. HOWEVER, WE PASS ON THE FOLLOWING BASIC INFORMATION.

2. EKREM BILER GOKSIN WAS BORN IN AYANCIK, TURKEY IN 1922. E IS A GRADUATE OF GALATASARAY LYCEE IN ISTANBUL AND THE POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY OF ANKARA UNIVERSITY, BOTH TRADITIONAL SOURCES FOR MFA OFFICERS. GOKSIN ENTERED THE MFA IN 1946 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS. FROM 1948 TO 1949 HE COMPLETED HIS MILITARY SERVICE AS A RESERVE ARMY OFFICER. IN 1949 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE TURKISH EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1954. FOLLOWING A STINT AT THE MINISTRY HE WAS ASSIGNED TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM 1956 TO 1960. FROM 1960 TO 1965 HE SERVED AS A DEPT. HEAD IN ANKARA AND WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO BURGAS, BULGARIA.

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HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO HELSINKI AS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN 1968. IN 1970 HE RETURNED TO ANKARA, AND HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE EASTERN DEPARTMENT UNTIL 1973. THE MARCH 1977 LIST OF MFA PERSONNEL SHOWS THAT HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN BUILDINGS WITH THE RANK OF MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY.

3. GOKSIN IS MARRIED AND HAS CHILDREN. HIS WIFE'S
NAME IS BIRSAN. GOKSIN SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH AND PROBABLY
ENGLISH.
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